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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: K. TANAKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/701,440

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Title: PRODUCTION METHOD OF POLYAMIDE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 26, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof on the merits, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the specification; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.